board side, one forward and the other in the engine room. They caused terrific explosions.

"Captain Turner immediately ordered the boats out. The ship began to list badly immediately.

'Ten boats were put into the water, and between four hundred and five hundred passengers entered them. The boat in which I was approached the land with three other boats, and we were picked up shortly after 4 o'clock by the Stormcock.

I fear that few of the officers were saved. They acted bravely.

### WENT DOWN BY BOW.

"There were only fifteen minutes from the time the ship was struck until she foundered, going down bow foremost. It was a dreadful sight.

More dispatches brought word that the hotel and lodging houses are being canvassed in an effort to obtain more or less authoritative lists of the survivors.

One of the first persons landed from the ship by a boat which reached Kinsale Head was General H. B. Lassetter, late commander of an Australian Light Horse Brigade. His wife and he were returning from a trip to Los Angeles. George A. Kessler, the New York wine agent, and Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Braceville, Ohio, were also reported among the saved.

The Admiralty gave out the official news about midnight that the attack was made in broad daylight and with absolutely no

A Queenstown dispatch to "The Daily Chronicle" says that seven torpedoes were discharged from the German craft and that one of them struck the Lusitania amidships.

There is no question in anyone's mind here that it was a submarine which caused the disaster. There is information at hand that persons on shore near Galley Head did see a submarine yesterday at that point.

### RESCUE SHIP ATTACKED.

Furthermore, the steamer Narragansett at 3:45 p. m. saw a submarine, believed to be the one which hit the Lusitania. She fired a torpedo at the Narragansett, but it passed ten yards astern, and the vessel got away and went to the assistance of the Lusitania's

The Cunarder's wireless call for assistance was received at Queenstown at 2:15 p. m., and Admiral Coke, in charge of the naval station, at once sent all available tugs and trawlers to the point indicated. The tugs Warrior, Stormcock and Julia, with five trawlers and the Queenstown lifeboat in tow of another tug, put to sea immediately.

Within fifteen minutes of the receipt of the first S O S call Queenstown Harbor was virtually cleared of all movable craft, particularly smaller boats. Fishing vessels also gathered around, and it is judged here that there was no lack of assistance. At 2:30 o'clock what was apparently the last wireless message left the Lusitania. It was a curious message, and indicated that the wireless operator, at least, who was probably not under the direct supervision of his officers at that moment, did not know just where he was. It said: We think we are off Kinsale. Big list. Come with all

There can be no doubt that the Lusitania's officers knew where they were. The Lusitania was not due, according to the schedule the which has been followed since shortly after the war broke out (when her run was lengthened from about four days to seven or more), at the point where she sank until about twenty-four hours later. This indicates that she had put on all her four screws, the whereas for many of her trips she has been using only two, in order to save coal.

This would indicate that some attention was paid at least to the more recent threats against the ship in America. The submarine's achievement is considered a wonderful piece of luck, from the German point of view. It has been considered that any ship moving faster than fifteen knots was almost unhitable by the slower moving, clumsy submarine. The German evidently simply lay in wait, gauged the speed of the gigantic liner and at the proper thousand

Naval officers consider that if the Lusitania was making full speed or anywhere near full speed it was almost a miracle that the torpedoes found their mark.

### AMERICAN FEELING RUNS HIGH.

American feeling ran high here as soon as the news was received, and Ambassador Page made inquiry immediately at the Foreign Office to learn if any mines had been placed at the spot where the Lusitania sank. He was told definitely there were no mines in the locality, and has forwarded his report to that effect to Washington.

The Cunard company states officially that the ship was sunk without any warning whatever.

The weather off the Irish coast was particularly good yesterday, and the attack took place when the sun was shining.

## LINER'S SKIPPER A CUNARD VETERAN

Captain Turner, 22 Years in the Service, Twice Put in Command of Lusitania.

Captain W. T. Turner, master of the Lusitanis, had a remarkably sudden rise in the service of the Cunard Line. Although he had been with the company for twenty-two years, it was not until 1909 that he was put in command of a big vessel. That vessel was the

Lusitania. The Lusitania was not an easy vessel to handle, but Turner soon justified the hopes of those who picked him. They wanted a man who could push her to the limit in speed, take chances in getting here on time, and do so without mishap. Turner filled the bill, and so exceptional was his work on the Lusitania that he was jumped over the heads of his seniors and assigned to the Mauretania, which by that time

had eclipsed the Lusitania in speed. Captain Charles then took the Lusitania, but was later assigned to shore duty for special service of the Admiralty, and the command of the Lusitania went to Captain Daniel Dow. Charles was assigned to the Mauretania when Turner was sent to the newest Cunarder, the Aquitania. Captain Turner maintained command of the Aquitania until she was pressed into service as a troop ship by the Ad-

The Lusitania's master came from seafaring parents. His grandfather and father were mariners, and at sixteen he shipped in sail. When about twenty he entered steam and got a place as a third iunior officer in the Cunard service. He left the company, but returned to it about twenty-two years ago. He had been in command of the Cunarders Caronis. Carmania, Umbria. Carpathia and Tyerala. Carmania,





Upper row, left to right, Lady Mackworth, Mrs. F. W. Pearl, Mrs.

O. H. Hammond. Lower row, Miss Eva Baker, Rita Jolivet.

## **LONDON STUNNED** BY TORPEDOING OF LUSITANIA

"What Will America Do?" Question Asked on All Sides.

WHOLE NATION IS ROUSED TO FURY

Scenes Resemble Titanic Sinking as Crowds Storm Offices for News.

London, May 7 .- Nothing since the war began has so shocked London as the Lusitania disaster, when first the rumors came about 4 o'clock this after-



CAPTAIN WILLIAM T. TURNER.

Commander of the Lusitania

# peared new extras on the streets, and CAPITAL AROUSED

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men, are at present staying at the Hotel Cecil, the Savey and other big hotels on Northumberland Avenue. Those who had expected relatives and friends to arrive in London to-day hurried in taxicabs to make inquiries at the Cunard offices.

Other Americans in evening dress rose hurriedly from the dinner table when they heard the news and drove to the shipping office in Cockspur Street. They did not attempt to hide their anger at this last master stroke of German cowardliness.

To the White House to inform the President. Secretaries Lane, Redfield, Wilson, Daniels and Garrison were Cabinet at the Cabinet at the Cabinet at the luncheon, and they, too, hurried back to their departments to their departments to their departments it was said that no news of the sinking of the Lusitania had been received in charge of the New York office estimate the House to inform the President. Secretaries Lane, Redfield, Wilson, Daniels and Garrison were Cabinet at the Cabinet at the luncheon, and they, too, hurried back to their departments it was said that no news of the sinking of the Lusitania had been received in charge of the New York office estimate that the latter about 800. Among the first inquiries was one from the Grand Central Terminal asking about Alfred G. Vanderbilt. It was reported early in the afternoon that Cornelius Vanderbilt had received a message from his brother, but this was denied last night. There were several

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Blouses at \$10 and \$15

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Separate Skirts—of linen-serge, golfine, cotton mesh, Palm Beach cloth, cotton-gabardine, white or navy serge, and smart tweeds-\$8, \$12 and \$15.

Semi-Dress and Street Hats-\$10 "Earlier" models-Heretofore \$18, \$20 and \$25.

# EXPECTED TO-DAY The German Warning and Lusitania's Defiance

After the Lusitania sailed last Sat-After the Lusitania sailed last Saturday it was announced that a number of the better known persons, booked to sail on her, had received telegrams signed with clearly fictitious names, warning them against sailing, as the ship was to be blown up. Officially, the Imperial German Embassy in Washington sent an advertisement to the New York papers warning all intending to go abroad that persons sailing on ships of Great Britain and her Allies did so at their own risk.

of Great Britain and her Allies did so at their own risk.

Neither the telegrams nor the notice of the embassy had much, if any, effect upon the passengers who had booked. At the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday it was said that no effort had been made to find out if its lines had been used for the transmission of threatening telegrams, or that any investigation would be made if it were shown the company had transmitted or delivered such meshad transmitted or delivered such mes-

these messages being received was de-'I can see where if it be shown that

the ship was sunk through an internal explosion, the identity of the persons sending messages predicting that result might be of importance."

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TRAVELLERS intending to embark on the Atlantic voyage are reminded that a state of and her allies and Great Britain and her allies; that the sons of

34th and 35th Streets

# usual. The Cabinet took the deepest interest. Chancellor Lloyd George, who was attending the public banquet of a newspaper organization, was late, delayed, it was stated, by the Lusitania disaster. "Will this serve to bring America into the war?" "What will America do

many is recalled, and it is considered now, as it was when the warning was given, that the President meant not only Americans aboard American ships but all Americans legitimately sailing

Protest Will Be Vigorous.

# AT CUNARD LINE

First Optimism Fades as Later Reports Show Loss of Life.

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FOR ALL ON BOARD

Large crowds, showing little or no excitement, flocked to the offices of the Cunard Line, 23 State Street, yesterday when the first news—an unconfirmed report—told of the sinking of the Lulitania. Those who had been present at the White Star offices when the first rumor of the Titanic disaster was made public drew a comparison between the scenes then and yesterday.

into the war?" "What will America do now?"

These and similar questions were asked on all sides to-night throughout the evening papers. Great crowds athered outside the Cunard offices, waiting the evening papers. Great crowds and feermany.

At midnight the crowd was still here—scores of people from curiosity, the fifty or more sitting and control of the control of

ceived shortly before noon, and was given to the few persons who had gathered in the office before 1 o'clock.

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